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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, TRD
 THROUGH: CHIEF, ATB
 SUBJECT: Maritime Training

1. The comments below are submitted to acquaint the Chief, TRD with the proposed general program and requirements for establishing a maritime training program.

2. Any maritime training program must necessarily require considerable support and participation by the Navy. A Navy spokesman of the JSPD has indicated that the Navy is completely willing to cooperate in providing any training desired. However, a sine qua non for obtaining the Navy's support in this training is a statement of requirements. When the specific requirements are officially presented to the Navy Department, the Navy will proceed with studies of ways and means of satisfying these requirements.

3. To the present no indications have been given outside CIA that TRD is considering establishment of special training facilities; consequently, the Navy's reaction to the proposal of such a program is unknown, other than it would surely be considered premature. Nor in the absence of requirements has the Navy considered establishment of separate training facilities for CIA personnel, though it was indicated that, as a matter of policy, new establishments are authorized only when existing facilities are demonstrably inadequate. However, a discussion of hypothetical conditions brought out the opinion that the Navy would not necessarily be opposed to a new establishment.

4. Insofar as CIA utilization of existing Navy training facilities is concerned, the Navy will make its facilities available to the maximum practicable extent. In this connection CIA must submit an explicit statement of requirements including one of the following:

a. List of Navy courses

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